

# THE GLEICHEN CALL

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## Town Council Set Mill Rate For This Year

At a meeting of the town council held on Monday evening the mill rate for the year 1947 was set at 11 mills for municipal purposes and 12 mills for school purposes. This is the same rate as last year.

The debenture by-law was discussed and it was shown that the debentures had not yet been sold. It was suggested that every effort be made to sell the debentures at an early date.

A number of applications for water and sewer connections were considered. These applications were referred to the hands of the public works committee to deal with.

The new well and the material to properly operate it was discussed. It was explained that the material is being ordered and it was not anticipated that any great difficulty would be experienced in getting the material.

The council was informed that the work on the repairs to the water tower was well hand and would be started very shortly.

The new well had come in with 25 gallons of water per minute and the council was probably not too far from it. It was suggested that the new well be connected with the old water pump system this fall if it is seen that the new water system could not be completed before that time. The pump for the new well was ordered upon but the matter is to be looked into.

The question of cement sidewalks came up. It was decided that the public works committee endeavor to get cement as soon as possible. A car load of cement was ordered last year. So far this cement has failed to put in an appearance.

## Be It Ever So Humble

Be it ever so humble there's no place like home—nothing over there was ever said. Here you can lay the burdens of the world aside and be yourself, you can hang the carpet on the ceiling if you like turn the pictures to the wall, make toast over the kitchen fire with no one to interfere or give you notice to get out.

A man's home is his castle—this is what he works for—his home, his family, his pet pooch. Home is a rest to the greatest, the kind of food he likes, comfort and warmth and if he's lucky a good wife, healthy children and a cat sunning itself on the front steps. All over the world today perhaps no question is more in the limelight than housing. Every country is suffering from a shortage of houses. Canada isn't alone by any means in her need for thousands of new homes.

Ever since the big slump, less and less houses have been built as few had the money to build them. Close on the heels of the 1939 crash came the depression, then the drought on the prairies, factories closed, business houses forced out and a new house going up on the street was a novelty. Then came the war with thousands of boys leaving the country hundreds of them getting married before they were twenty. Then later on, the boys coming home close to fifty thousand of them with wives and over 210,000 children and few houses waiting for them. That is a little roundup of how this housing shortage got underway, with everyone it seemed waiting for a house everyone asking when they could build, the answer was in the back of the book and no one knew it. Now if you are intending to build you must have your plan first. A new book recently published has the answer to hundreds of building problems all bound up in a neat little book called "67 homes for Canadians" (This is the official) hand book and contains a wealth of information on home building, along with scores of new, modern small house designs, including wiring and the Canadian small house competition.

Don't just dream about that little white house on a quiet street, start to make your dreams come true for there's nothing to bind a family together like owning their own home. Nothing is so good as growing in a house into a home with your favorite flowers in the front yard a swing and a teeter-totter in the back yard for the kids.



THE MERRY ISLANDERS

Here they are at last—Don Messer and the Merry Islanders from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, who are heard on CBC on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:45 p.m. Don Messer is at the extreme right, and a veranda for Mum to sit on in the afternoon while she does her mending or fancy work or just sits and rocks. With a new house life takes on a new meaning and happiness (some comfort makes up for a lot of other things we have to put up with and a man's home is truly his castle).

## R. Fiddes & B. Buhr Purchase McQueen Carriage Business

R. S. McQueen has sold his carriage, coal and oil business to Messrs. R. Fiddes and B. Buhr of Edmonton, who are now operating the business. As soon as Mr. Fiddes can find a house he will move his family here. Mr. McQueen has operated the transfer business for over twenty-five years and made a success of it by retiring from all business and will take life easy for sometime.

The new owners, Messrs. Fiddes & Buhr are young energetic men and will likely put new energy into the business.

## Do You Remember Twenty Years Ago

Ex-Mayor Michael is to be Chief of the Firemen's Ball on Monday night—no dental work necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seales of Strathmore were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. York Sunday.

Glen C. House has just returned from a trip into the Peace River country and intends making another trip to that district shortly.

Austin Brown of Queenstown was rather unfortunate in picking a day for painting his new building. It was white when Austin stopped work when it was black the next day when the wind and dust got through with it.

G. Anderson has returned from his trip to Sandpoint, Idaho where he went to wind up his business there. Miss Duncan has returned to town after an absence of several months.

A. F. MacCallum arrived in town Monday from Bassano to make his home here with his wife and family. Along with R. Smith of Bassano, they have taken over the Martin Motors and will conduct the business.

Gleichen curlers surely have had plenty of action the past season. The first curling took place at the rink on December 2nd and the last on April 1st when B. C. Clifford and Dan MacDonald played their finals. Four months should satisfy the most exacting of our Scots.

Gleichen tennis players will have two double courts to play on this summer. Just recently four lots have been purchased for the purpose of building tennis courts. Two of the lots were obtained from the local town. A contract has been let to Mr. Boos for the preparation of the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay have returned from spending a couple of months vacation in the south, going right into tractor farming again to be interesting more and more farmers lately. We have been informed that machines now secured orders for services.

Charles Chamberlain, vocalist and guitarist at the extreme left. Others in the picture are R. Simons, clarinetist, and announcer; Warren McElrath, drummer; Margaret Osborne, vocalist; Julius Nielsen, bass viol; and E. Doyle, pianist.

tractors across the country to be delivered this spring. Another piece of machinery that is attracting the attention of farmers is the combine which is bound to supplant the old method of expensive threshing.

Walter Riddell returned last week from Calgary, and found during his absence some person had relieved him of his seed wheat, which he had in his granary.

## New Town Well Produces Plenty Real Soft Water

Last week the Western Water Well Drilling Company completed the work of drilling a well for the town. The well located near the residence of N. Anderson was drilled to the depth of 140 feet. At 135 feet a big flow of water was struck.

The well was tested for 24 hours with a two inch pump pumping water at the rate of 23 gallons a minute. During this test the water was lowered only five feet.

The water is very soft which will be a great satisfaction to the towns people who will eventually use it when it is pumped into the new system that is to be installed soon.

B. Wood, the local auctioneer held his first sale in Gleichen, Saturday, when he disposed of the property belonging to O. H. Gooderman and W. Stupersheim.

Comparing the human body with man-made machines health officers point out that, although the body has no "trade in value" it has many advantages over mere machines, and with care, will last longer, be more flexible and more responsive. To keep yourself in good running order you need adequate food, rest and recreation, and, of course, fresh air and exercise, say the doctors. They recommend a study of Canada's Food Rules for guidance on human fuel, and remind Canadians that most should include sensible mixtures of the five major food groups, milk, fruits, vegetables, cereal and fish or meat.

Lawyer—Why don't you settle this out of court.

Client—That's what I'd prefer to do, sir, but the police always stop us.



OUR JOBS DEPEND? Responsible journalists in Canada these striking words in writing and speaking of the international trade conference opened in Geneva last week. Canadian farmers realize that their prosperity is equally or even more seriously at stake.

The meetings of the preparatory committee on trade and employment were held in London, England. They

opened last fall with high hopes and much enthusiasm. The end was not encouraging for those who realize that peace and prosperity both depend on finding ways by which the peoples of the world can trade freely. No only will world trade bring food and clothing to its people—perhaps it is the only way to bring different races and peoples to a better understanding and appreciation of one another. Certainly no other way has been found yet.

CANADA MOST AFFECTED Canada's prosperity is more vulnerable to world trading conditions now than ever before. When she was only a producer of primary products all we needed was markets for wheat, fish and lumber—and when these were depressed it brought us considerable hardship. Today we are a leading industrial as well as agricultural, fishing and lumbering nation. Today we need markets for large quantities of manufactured and processed goods. Modern machinery has made it possible to work our farms, forests and fisheries efficiently with fewer people and more and more Canadians are being employed in the industries and trades.

It is for these compelling reasons that Canadians are anxiously watching the conference with great concern about the signs which developed in the preparatory committee.

OUR KEY POSITION On the encouraging side is the report of Ross Munro, noted Canadian press correspondent, that Canada, next to the United States and Great Britain, will wield the greatest influence at the conference. Canada's position, at the moment, appears to be clear, openly and aggressively in favor of breaking down all barriers of trade which can possibly be breasted.

Unfortunately there are discouraging signs. Eighteen nations were to be included in the conference and the British Empire has declined to attend. The recent debate in the

## Community Theatre

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— SATURDAY, APRIL 19 —

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— SATURDAY, APRIL 26 —

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British parliament has raised serious preferences which would have to be feared that the approach of the Labor government to world trade has Socialism appears to be lining up, at least "favored down," to quote a leading journalist observer. New world trade. Canada would be most seriously affected if the anti-trade forces are successful in Geneva.

## Good News for Farmers FLAX WILL BRING YOU \$5.00 per BUSHEL



The Honorable James G. Gardiner announced March 17th that, effective August 1st, the price for 1947 flax crop will be \$5.00 per bushel, basis No. 1 C.W. Fort William. Flax is now Canada's most profitable crop.

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FOR SALE—4-room house in Gleichen, Basement, five lots, fenced, Cash \$700. Apply F. Duckweiser, Post office address Crowfoot, Alta. 11

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ANGUS CURRIE ROBERTSON late of the Town of Gleichen in the Province of Alberta, Flour Miller, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims (other than the claims of the above named ANGUS CURRIE ROBERTSON, who died on or about the 15th day of December, A.D. 1946) are required to file with Lipsett & Collier, Barristers, 310 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 15th day of May, A.D. 1947, a full statement duly verified of their claims and if any security is held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge. Dated this 11th day of April, A.D. 1947.

LIPSETT & COLLIER  
Barristers for the Executors,  
310 Grain Exchange Building,  
CALGARY, Alberta.

It was once believed that amethyst could charm away drunkenness, prevent affection, bring pleasant dreams, and even prevent attack by thieves. Rubies changed color at the approach of evil and were said to drive to poison, emerald preserved eyesight, opal brought evil. Even now

Good Dividends  
Can Be Made By  
Growing Flax

Flax proved a "Cinderella" crop last year for J. D. Dovell, bachelor farmer of Langbank, Sask., who reaped a sackful of money because of a temporary illness which appeared to be a misfortune at the time.

Illustrating the excellent remunerative possibilities for flax growing on the prairies Mr. Dovell disclosed in an interview with an official of the National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee at Winnipeg that he had accidentally got into flax growing because an illness at seedling time had made it too late for him to sow wheat.

Switching to flax at late as June 7, he had his harvest hopes dashed by three snowstorms before it could be harvested.

His flax stood up well to all these vicissitudes despite skepticism expressed by neighbors and friends and when he got his crop sown and combined, he sold part of the production at the local elevator at \$3.05 per bushel.

Cashing the tickets at the local paymaster he found that the dollars bill overflowed his wallet and he was stuffed into a sackful he was carrying. It was at this opportune moment that he met one of his spiritual neighbors who suggested with a tinge of sarcasm that his sackful might be full of money from the flax crop. Mr. Dovell had the last laugh. Opening his bag, he displayed the bulging bundles of cold cash.

"Yep," he said, "only it's just part of the crop," he told his wide-eyed friend. When interviewed at Winnipeg, Mr. Dovell was embarking on a long promised trip to Ontario to see his people. He was completely sold on flax as a cash crop and planned to mechanize his farm and purchase a self-propelled combine. He also intends to sow more flax this spring.

although we no longer prize the gemstones as charms and amulets, some shades of the old superstitions still linger. What makes a gemstone valuable? Heavy durability and rarity. Almost all the beautiful gems we know have poor relatives. Emerald and aquamarine are lovely transparent varieties of a mineral called beryl, used commercially for the production of beryllium. Ruby and sapphires are varieties of corundum used in different forms as abrasives. Diamond, the hardest substance known, is always of value, although not always a gem. Its chemical composition is exactly that of the graphite or "lead" in your pencil, pure carbon. Many of the less precious stones amethyst, rose quartz, rock crystal, agate, onyx, bloodstone, jasper, carnelian, are varieties of quartz, the most plentiful mineral in existence. Color? Sapphires may be yellow, topaz blue, garnet green. Because of the fact that the color is usually due to minute amounts of impurities, it may vary widely even in the same species.

Lady—(at movie in big hat): Can't you see anything?  
Little man (pathetically): Can't see a thing.  
Lady: Why, then I'll tell you what to do. You keep your eye on me and laugh when I do.

## Town &amp; District

Born on April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hampton a boy.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion will meet Friday evening in Legion Hall. The mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of all ex-service men are requested to attend.

Hugh Wilson had the misfortune to wreck his car Friday night when it turned over on the road near his home. He escaped injury.

While in Dells last week Leo Woods, the potato king, "showed" himself to a small tractor. He already has it in town and is busy getting ready for spring work.

The local schools opened Monday after a week of holidays.

Monday morning a heavy fall of snow occurred between 8 and 10 o'clock, making the roads slippery and further delaying farm work. Everyone hopes that they will see no more snow until fall.

IN MEMORY  
CLARK

In loving memory of Duncan Clark, of Cluny, who passed away on April 17, 1945.

Ever remembered by his wife and his sons and their families.

A revolutionary design in ladies shoes embodying a steel tubular spring heel will be on show at the British Industries this year. This innovation is said to give an effect of buoyancy to the wearer of the shoe and should allow wide scope in the creation of new designs.

A drip proof tap the washer of which can be changed without turning the water off at the main, has recently appeared. Consisting of only six parts, it is based on a new principle resulting from wartime advances in hydraulic equipment in aircraft. Two washers, made of a new synthetic resilient material, replace the normal one. Sealing is effected by water pressure after being turned on and off 1,000,000 times in laboratory tests—the equivalent of 40 years of household use—the tap was as good as new.

Only those who do nothing about it, should feel shame of being sick, according to authorities. Public health experts point out that illness is nothing to be ashamed of, but neglect

SEEDTIME  
and  
HARVEST

By  
DR. P. J. GREANEY  
Director  
Line Elevators Farm Service,  
Manitoba

## Out Varieties in Western Canada

Last year, for the first time, Line Elevator grain buyers were asked to estimate the percentage of the total oat acreage, in their own districts, occupied by different oat varieties. A total of 2,250 Agents completed and returned variety survey forms. A brief summary of the survey follows:

Manitoba. In 1946, the percentage of the total oat acreage occupied by the recommended varieties namely, Vanguard (43.2%), Ajax (29.7%), and Exeter (14.9%) was 77.4 per cent. For 1947, Vanguard, Ajax, and Exeter are the officially approved varieties for all Manitoba soil zones, with this exception—Vanguard is not recommended for Zone 2A (Red River Valley).

Saskatchewan. The three recommended varieties—Victory (59.2%), Ajax (18.0%), and Exeter (14.9%)—occupied only 50.2% of the total Saskatchewan oat acreage in 1946. The percentage of the acreage devoted to non-recommended varieties was as follows: Banner, 21.0%; Vanguard, 11.4%; Gopher, 5.5%; and others, 2.9%. In 1947, Victory, Ajax, and Exeter are again the officially recommended varieties for Saskatchewan.

Alberta. Victory is the most popular variety in Alberta. In 1946, it occupied 59.9% of the total oat acreage. Banner (21.0%), Legacy (6.7%), and certain other varieties, occupied the balance of 34.5% of the acreage. Only 6.0% of the 1946 Alberta oat acreage was devoted to non-recommended varieties. Victory, Ajax, Legacy, Larain, Eagle, and Banner (Zone 4 only) are recommended for 1947.

Prairie Provinces. In 1946, the percentage of the total oat acreage in Western Canada occupied by different varieties was as follows: Victory, 39.2%; Banner, 18.1%; Ajax, 16.3%; Vanguard, 14.9%; Gopher, 4.2%; and others, 7.9%. Information on the varieties of oats officially recommended for your particular district in 1947 can be obtained from your local Agricultural Representative, or nearest Dominion Experimental or Illustration Station. Treatment of all oat seed planted in Western Canada in 1947 is strongly recommended.

to take advantage of facilities for diagnosis and treatment of an ailment is culpable. It is sheer carelessness, which endangers not only the victim of the illness, but all contacts.

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